

## CONGRESS DOUBT.

Positive Returns on the Election of Members Are Slow in Coming In.

MAJORITY WILL BE NARROW.

No Sign as Yet of Hoped-for Republican Gains in the South.

BULLETINS FROM THE STATES.

Jerry Simpson All Right—Republicans Carry Breckinridge's District.

Much doubt surrounds the outcome of the fight for the lower House of Congress which took place over the country to-day.

Forty-one States voted; Maine, Oregon and Vermont having held their elections previous to November.

All party managers have agreed that whichever way the final count should go the difference was likely to be a matter within twenty votes.

Many districts which were carried away in the Democratic rush of 1892 are expected to return to former Republican allegiances as a result of to-day's voting, while, on the other hand, it is felt that influences at work in the West will result in Democratic gains there.

A great element of uncertainty in the West and Northwest is the Populist vote.

Up to this hour there is little definite information from any quarter.

Republican estimates of a majority in the House are largely based on hopes of winning members in Louisiana, West Virginia and other parts of the South.

Nothing is yet reported to indicate a fulfillment of these hopes.

It is claimed from returns thus far received that Massachusetts will send a solid Republican to the next House.

Contradictory reports show the close contest in the New York district.

The following Congressmen are reported elected:

Virginia—Fifth District, Swann (Dem.).

Pennsylvania, Twelfth District, Lester (Rep.), defeating Hines (Dem.), who sought re-election.

Georgia—First District, Lester (Dem.).

Georgia—Second District, Russell (Dem.).

Georgia—Third District, Crisp (Dem.).

Georgia—Eleventh District, Turner (Dem.).

CONNECTICUT.

Connecticut voted for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, and four Representatives in Congress. The State gave Cleveland a plurality of 1,821 in 1892, and Morris (Dem.) for Governor, 6,151 plurality. Of the present Representatives three are Democrats and one a Republican.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—The vote here up to 2 o'clock this afternoon was unusually heavy for an off-year. Piatt, the Democratic Congressional candidate, was cut considerably by the vote of A. P. A. did not make much showing on the surface, at least.

Great interest was manifested locally in the contest for Sheriff Tomlinson. Commencement was held at the State House, and the Democratic managers claim both he and Congressman Piatt will pull through. Republicans maintain that Piatt will have a majority of 1,800 in the city to win in the district. Very quiet about polling places.

Reports from Waterbury, Middletown and other towns in the Second Congressional District are that Congressman Piatt (Democrat) is running behind the ticket.

In this district it is claimed that Republicans are trading votes for the State ticket for Congress. The election of Governor will go to the Legislature, which is expected to be Republican.

Wires to northern and eastern parts of the State and no reports received from First and Third Districts.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 6.—The election here is the quietest in years. Piatt, the Democratic Congressional candidate, is working for Morris, but otherwise is making little fight. Before the Democratic candidate for Congress, being extensively scratched, it is claimed.

Danbury state that the haters are cutting Deforest in those places. This city is a Democratic, but indications point to a falling off of majority.

ALABAMA.

Alabama voted for nine Representatives in Congress. The present members are all Democrats.

## ARKANSAS.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 6.—Returns so far received indicate that the Democratic candidates for Congress have all been elected. There was a full vote polled all over the State.

## CALIFORNIA.

California voted for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Schools, and seven Representatives in Congress. The State gave Cleveland a plurality of 1,821 in 1892, and Morris (Dem.) for Governor, 6,151 plurality. Of the present Representatives three are Democrats and one a Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6.—To-day was clear and warm throughout California. As one of the results of the unusually bitter State campaign, a heavy vote was polled. In San Francisco, the vigorous opposition of the strong, non-partisan ticket drew out almost a full vote. Republicans claim five Congressmen.

## COLORADO.

Colorado voted for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller of Schools, Attorney-General, Justice of the Supreme Court and two Representatives in Congress. A Legislature which will elect a United States Senator, and will vote on two constitutional amendments. In 1892 the candidate of the People's party and silver Democrats for Governor had a plurality of 6,616 over the Republican candidate, and for President Weaver (Pop.) had a plurality of 14,964 over Harrison. Both the present Representatives are Populists.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 6.—Most of the voting in Denver took place in the morning. Colorado has been with odds of 2 to 1 or better in favor of the Republicans.

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## DELAWARE.

Delaware voted for a Governor, a Legislature which will choose a United States Senator and one Representative in Congress. The State gave Cleveland 504 plurality in 1892 and the Democratic candidate for Governor 542 plurality in 1892. The present Representative is a Democrat.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—Voting in this city was rapid to-day, and by noon more than half of the registered vote had been polled. The Democrats had 1,000 State votes, and the Republicans 1,000. The result in the favor of the Democrats, with chances favoring Democratic victory.

## FLORIDA.

Florida voted for two Representatives in Congress. Both the present Representatives are Democrats.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Day reported; fair vote polled. Practically no opposition to C. C. Cooper, Democratic nominee for Congress.

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OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6.—At 1 o'clock reports from all parts of the State indicated that the weather was favorable for the State. The weather throughout the State was favorable for a heavy country vote and the Populists were expected to carry over the prospects. On account of rumors of fraudulent voting, it is quite probable that a contest will occur over the State ticket unless the plurality is overwhelming.

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## TENNESSEE.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 6.—The Tenth Congressional District vote will be the lightest on record. The Democrats seem to have won it. Reports from the State indicate a fair vote with chances that the Democrats will win with reduced majorities.

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GALVESTON, Nov. 6.—This State was swept to-day by the Democrats by the normal large majority. Leaders of that party here say that the returns now being received indicate a success of the Congressional candidates.

## VIRGINIA.

Virginia voted for ten Representatives in Congress and on a constitutional amendment. Its present Representatives are all Democrats.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 6.—Election here was quiet. Up to 1 o'clock the negro voters had not turned out in their usual numbers.

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DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 6.—Beautiful day, with the local returns much joy in the local returns.

## WASHINGTON.

Washington voted for two Supreme Court Judges, a Legislature which will choose a United States Senator, and two Representatives in Congress. It gave Harrison 6,014 plurality in 1892. But its present Representatives are Republicans.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—More than the usual degree of interest was shown in the election in Washington to-day. The principal contest was between the legislative ticket. It is believed the Republicans have elected both Congressmen and Justices of the Supreme Court.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

West Virginia voted for thirteen State Senators and an Assembly. The State gave Harrison 6,014 plurality in 1892. But its present Representatives are Republicans.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Cloudy and grew more disagreeable, snow falling here this afternoon. Reports received at Charleston indicate a heavy vote.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 6.—The coal miners of Marion County are voting in the election in Washington to-day. The principal contest was between the legislative ticket. It is believed the Republicans have elected both Congressmen and Justices of the Supreme Court.

## WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin voted for a Governor and other State officers, nineteen State Senators and a complete Assembly, and ten Representatives in Congress, and will vote on two constitutional amendments. It gave Cleveland 4,950 plurality in 1892. Of its present Representatives in Congress six are Democrats and four Republicans.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 6.—The largest vote ever polled in Wisconsin in an off-year. The weather was clear and pleasant, though in the northern and northwestern counties it was cloudy up to noon.

WYOMING.

Wyoming voted for a complete State ticket, a Legislature which will choose two United States Senators, and one Representative in Congress. It gave Harrison a plurality of 732 in 1892, and elected a Democrat to Congress on a fusion ticket.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 6.—Election day was quiet. The State gave an unusually heavy vote was cast.

SON SHOTS HIS SLEEPING FATHER.

WARRICK, Ind., Nov. 6.—John Harman, 22 years old, was shot and killed by his father, John Harman, 50 years old, at his home in Warrick, Ind., this morning. The father was shot in the back of the head by a single shot from a .38-caliber revolver.

IN RICHMOND COUNTY.